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## HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS VERY BUSY SESSION

Effort to be made to have Indian Patients brought to Wetaskiwin. Conditions are very satisfactory. Hospital laundry work offered to Wetaskiwin Laundry. Financial Matters dealt with. Visiting Committee appointed for the month.

The regular meeting of the Wetaskiwin Hospital board was held on Wednesday evening with C. Smith, chairman, and Mrs. Hogan, and Messrs. H. J. Montgomery, J. Berry, D. M. Parker and Dr. Johnson in attendance. After the reading of a letter from the Indian Agent at Hobbema, and a general discussion which ensued, it was agreed that the Indian department be given special rate of \$2.75 a day for Indian patients from the reserve and that the department be requested to send all patients possible to this hospital instead of to Edmonton as done at present. A committee, composed of Mayor Montgomery, Mrs. Hogan, Ald. Góthard and C. Smith, were appointed to interview Dr. McColgan re patients from the reserve being brought to this hospital.

A communication, giving the schedule of fees allowed by the Workmen's Compensation Board, was received and filed.

The visiting committee reported that they had found the hospital in very good condition and very satisfactory, with the exception that the windows in some of the wards were in need of repairs. Report was adopted. The house committee was instructed to have the windows repaired where required.

The house committee was instructed to meet the council re the appointment of a permanent janitor.

The matter of laundry was then taken up, and it was agreed to offer this work to the Wetaskiwin Laundry at \$60.00 a month, this arrangement to continue for one year if the work is satisfactory.

Several financial matters were considered. The finance committee and secretary were instructed to bring in a statement at next meeting, showing the results of the year.

## TWENTY FIVE DEAD RESULT ASYLUM FIRE

New York, Feb. 18.—Fire today swept a unit of Manhattan state asylum for the insane, on Ward's Island, killed 25 patients and nurses, and drove nearly 1800 insane out of their cells into the stifling cold. Twenty-two of the dead were insane persons. Three were male nurses.

Most of the dead were trapped in their cells, for it was the homicidal ward that was destroyed. Hundreds were carried to safety, while terror reigned among the rest of the 7,000 insane on the island, situated in the East River.

The fire is supposed to have been a direct result of a blast which was set off Saturday night by firemen in Hill Gate, a part of the east river immediately opposite the hospital. The blast rocked the asylum buildings, and is believed to have caused a short circuit in the wiring in the attic.

## JANUARY REPORT FOR BULYEA S.D.

Grade VII—  
Lila Johnson, 78.8.  
Gladys Nelson, 76.7.  
Caroline Dorchester, 74.7.  
Victor Johnson, 52.9.  
Grade VI—  
Laurine Bergen, 78.5.  
Grade V—  
Emelia Rudy, 72.9.  
Lillian Johnson, 71.3.  
Tom Dorchester, 65.2.  
Earl Johnson, 60.6.  
Grade IV—  
Vila Dorchester, 66.4.  
Inez Hiltgartner, 61.7.  
George Rhodes, 58.1.  
Gordon Johnson, 45.2.  
Grade III—  
Jack Elliott, 73.2.

## WETASKIWIN 'SPEL MOST SUCCESSFUL

The big annual bonspiel of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club was concluded on Saturday, when the last games in the consolation were played. There were twenty-seven rinks in the 'spel—fourteen of the number being outside rinks—and it was by far the best bonspiel ever held by the club. The weather was rather cold for some of the games, but this did not lessen the enthusiasm, as the draws at midnight were as cheerfully and keenly contested as those at midday.

McClung's aggregation from the Royal Club, Edmonton, went through the 'spel without a defeat, winning ten straight games. He won the Grand Challenge and defeated in the Carruthers to Messau, of Edmonton, and also defeated in the finals of the Loggie to Taylor of Wetaskiwin.

Welliver of Red Deer won the grand aggregate, with McClung taking second place.

The consolation prizes: 1 (trabush); 2 (Somers); 3 (Orr); 4 (Manley).

A complete list of the games in the open events will be found on page five.

## WEDDINGS

PARKER—ANGUS

On Saturday, February 17th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Wetaskiwin, by the Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., when Eva Myrtle, second daughter of Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Robert Angus, became the bride of William Henry Parker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parker of Lacombe, Alberta.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Edvard Grieg's wedding march, played by Miss Joan Angus, sister of the bride. Mrs. H. R. French, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. H. R. French attended the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of red and pink roses, while the bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. During the signing of the register selections on the piano and violin were rendered by Miss Jean and Master Robert Angus.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served under the able supervision of Miss Mabel Starkey and Miss Jean Angus. The table was very attractive, centered with a three tier wedding cake which had a little keepsie dill resting on its centre. The house throughout was decorated very tastefully with roses and white carnations.

The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the Rev. A. L. Elliott in a neat speech, and was responded to by Mr. Robert Angus and Mr. John T. Parker, fathers of the bride and groom respectively. Rev. Mr. Elliott, H. R. French, and Mr. Parker, Sr., who are good entertainers, kept the company in a mirthful mood until train time.

The popular young couple, who were the recipients of numerous and costly gifts, left on the 8 p.m. train amid showers of rice and confetti. They will reside at Castor, Alberta. The guests from outside the city were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parker, of Lacombe, Alberta, father and mother of the groom.

PARLIAM—KLAAS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klaas announce the marriage of their daughter, Beth to Mr. A. C. Parliam, of Los Angeles California. The happy event took place at Fort Worth, Texas. It will be remembered that Miss Klaas lived at the home of her parents, in the Bear's Hill district, a few months ago.

Robertson's Confectionery was sold last week to Fred Brake, of Edmonton, who took immediate possession. Mr. Brake has already commenced operations to renovate and remodel the premises, and when completed he will have one of the most attractive looking bakeries in the province. The front of the building will be altered and the partition will be moved forward, which will give a dancing floor space of 26x34 feet.

## PICARIELLO AND LASSANDRO GIVEN STAY OF EXECUTION

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—One month's stay of execution was granted Emilio Picariello and Florentio Lassandro, sentenced to hang on Feb. 21, for the murder of Constable Lawton, by Mr. Justice Walsh, in the supreme court on Friday.

The application was granted on the grounds that a delay was advisable pending the decision as to whether their appeal to the supreme court of Canada for a new trial is allowable. Ottawa advises as to the effect that Sir Lamer Gouin, minister of justice will give an opinion Saturday or Monday.

Mr. Justice Walsh's decision in regard to a month's reprieve will not be affected by the Ottawa decision.

## D. W. WARNER WANTS STORAGE ELEVATORS BUILT AT EDMONTON

D. W. Warner, M.P., reported by Hansard as having made the following remarks in the house of commons, while discussing the proposal to establish harbor and storage facilities at Vancouver for the handling of wheat from the prairies:

"I am glad to have an opportunity to support this resolution. It is a pleasure, to western members at least, to see so much support throughout this house for this proposition. I would that all questions could be considered on their merits, and it seems to me that the considerations which have been put forward by previous speakers as regards this proposition of improving the harbor facilities at Vancouver in order to take care of the western grain by way of the Pacific, have been founded on the merits of the question. We are glad to have this support."

"I live at Edmonton, which is, one might say, on the western edge of the great grain producing district, and we are close to the Pacific coast as compared with even the lake ports. We have held for years that it was rather an injustice that we should not be permitted to ship our grain west when we felt that was our natural route to the world's markets."

"I have seen the work of the National railway, and I have no hesitation in saying that I am partial to having grain travel over the National railway. I believe, too, as a previous speaker has said, that an opportunity is given to ship grain more cheaply on those National roads on account of better grades. Why not patronize the National roads? We have them; we have to make the best of them. Moreover, if any part of Canada will do something towards making those National roads a success, it will be the undeveloped part of Canada in the west which is lying there ready for the hand of man to make productive."

"I do not know that I should, at this moment, introduce more than this one idea: but I want to tell the committee, as I told hon. members last year, that in Vancouver we live half way between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. If the Hudson's bay route is opened up at some time or another—I do not know when that time will come—we are about 300 miles from tide-water in Hudson's bay, and we are from 700 to 800 miles from the Pacific. We hope that as this route develops there will be established at Edmonton storage elevators and all the facilities for handling, cleaning, keeping and taking care of grain that may be shipped either way. I do not see that that should interfere with present development at Vancouver. The other proposition I have referred to is practically untouched just now. Now, all we ask is that the government should have an eye to the future in order that western Canada may get its share of the development that must be carried out at the whole dominion is to become a really great country. We believe that we have a great country today, but our opportunities are so vast as when compared with what has already been achieved that we are only beginning to develop Canada. We want more wheat growers in the west, and we

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF M.D. OF MONTGOMERY

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Montgomery was held on Saturday last in the U.P.A. hall, Wetaskiwin, when quite a large number of ratepayers assembled to receive the financial report for the year and to discuss the general conditions of the district. The council for last year came in for criticism on account of some of the expenditures, and it was suggested that the council for 1923 should practice greater economy.

The nomination for councillors resulted in L. H. Neville being elected by acclamation for Division 5, and A. S. Craig was returned for Division 4 without opposition.

In Division 5 there is a contest between Fred Freeman and John Maynard. The voting takes place in the Crooked Lake school on February 24, with Harvey Williams as deputy returning officer.

The members of last council who hold office for this year are Messrs. Chas. Johnson, Lee Dussart and T. T. Jarvis.

## OBITUARY

DR. DAVID GREEN

We regret to announce the death of one of Wetaskiwin's honored and aged residents, on February 13, in the person of Dr. David Green, V.S. Doctor was born in Ridgeway, Ontario, in October, 1847, hence he was in his seventy-sixth year. In 1867, he married Sarah Jane Dempster, of Aylmer, Ont., and the fifty-six years of married life was continuous in happiness and robustness of health. Eight children were born, three of whom predeceased the doctor—two in early childhood, and his daughter, Ada, wife of Neil Lowe, last November. The surviving children of the late Dr. Green and widow are Mrs. Fred Judson, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Frank Wagner, of Vancouver; Mrs. Travis-Barber of Edmonton; Mrs. Van-Meer of Edmonton and Roy Green of Wetaskiwin.

The doctor was a life long Conservative in politics, and an Orangeman. He was also very devout in his love of remembrance of fidelity to the British Dominion. In religion he was a Non-Confessionalist. All who knew the doctor gave him a passionate greeting and his disposition was so kind that a reluctance was ever evident in parting from his company. He was at all times a great lover of animals, and no journey was too long nor the night too cold or dark to respond to every pressing call in his profession.

Friday, February 16, was a day such as this western country alone can supply—deep snow, cold winds, and away below zero—but this did not deter a big congregation assembling to do reverence to the brother who had breathed his last. Hearts were not frozen nor were tears. The doctor was not long delayed to strike, for the deceased had but a short illness, and he worked up to the very last.

Much sympathy is extended to the deeply beloved widow in her bereavement.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. Maxwell and family wish to thank through The Times their friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement, also for the contributions of flowers.

## BORN

SCHMITZ—In Wetaskiwin, on the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmitz a daughter.

LAKE—In Wetaskiwin, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lake, a daughter.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The supreme court this morning dismissed with costs the appeal brought by R. M. Johnson, Progressive, against the judgment of the Saskatchewan courts unseating him as federal member for Moose Jaw.

Daysland, Feb. 17.—Friends of Mrs. Laura Wigle Crux, for some years a resident of Edmonton, will be interested to learn that she has just been elected the first woman councillor of Daysland. For many a year Mrs. Crux has been local editor of the Daysland Press.

## CHARTER AMENDMENTS GET SECOND READING

Member for Wetaskiwin refuses to Register Vote. Speaker of House stated no rules governing, and asks that Legislature take Action. Bill providing for the protection of children of Unmarried Parents received its first reading.

By attempting to duplicate the strategy which was worked with more or less success against the opposition when the wheat board question was before the house, the government forces got into deep water Tuesday afternoon in the legislature five of their own members and the entire Independent and Labor group refusing to line up with the administration in support of a rather milk and water amendment to a resolution from Hon. C. R. Mitchell that in the opinion of the house sheep owners should have access to grazing lands within closed areas on a footing with cattle and horses.

Singularly enough the government ranks proposed an amendment to the motion and forced a decision after Hon. Mr. Mitchell had signified his

intention of withdrawing the resolution and acknowledged that he understood changes in the "house" animals act now before the house would meet the objections he had to make. The amendment was moved by G. L. Strindham, (Arleston), and seconded by W. N. Shields, Macleod, merely commended the government for making a "survey" of the situation and resolved that the legislature was "prepared to give sympathetic consideration" to the applications of the sheep men.

To amendment was carried by a vote of 25 to 13 but it showed the first distinct cleavage of the session in the government ranks. Messrs. M. C. McLean, L. St. Anne, Alex. Moore, Cochrane, N. S. Smith, Olds, D. H. Galbraith, Nanton, and J. E. Sparks, Wetaskiwin, refusing to register. It was the first time this session that the entire opposition side of the house has gone against the government, Messrs. White, Christophers and Johnson of the Labor group and Messrs. Davidson and Pearson, Independents, voting with the thirteen Liberals against the amendment and for the Mitchell resolution.

## GWYNNE MAN HAS VALUABLE INVENTION

Lyman Johnson, of Gwynno, is to be congratulated upon having recently received the Canadian patent papers for an invention which promises to be of great value to all owners of automobiles, especially those who are driving in cold weather. Mr. Johnson's device will prevent radiator from freezing by conducting the exhaust from the engine through a plurality of pipes into the radiator. This will keep the radiator warm enough at all times to prevent the water from freezing even under the most adverse weather conditions. Johnson's radiator has the novel feature of embracing means whereby the heat radiated from the exhaust is carried into a series of pipes into the radiator, where it is distributed. The heat is conducted by a battery valve in the exhaust pipe, which is conveniently positioned for use of the operator of the car so that he can regulate the flow of heat as desired.

The Statistical Engineering Co. of New York City, which has made a thorough examination of the patent, has made this report: "This radiator may be used for many years with every possible satisfaction in regular automobile use. A comparison of the Johnson radiator with other patents in the same general line shows definite advantages in favor of Johnson's radiator. Long-endured, efficient features of simplicity, effective and low cost of manufacture and durability. Owing to the fact of the large tentative demand for an improved radiator of this character, Johnson's patent will eventually prove to be of great potential value in this particular line."

"The main requirements of a radiator of this kind are simplicity and expeditious operation, low cost of manufacture, durability and prevention of a broken radiator or leaking radiator through frozen water therein. Johnson's radiator possesses all of these features to a greater extent than any, and all of the patents herein mentioned and should therefore have a more extensive sale and eventually produce a greater profit than any of the others. As this patent cannot be materially improved upon the possibility of serious competition will be reduced to a minimum."

In addition to the Canadian patent rights, Mr. Johnson has applied for patents in the U.S., which he will doubtless soon obtain. He has received very flattering offers from manufacturers in Chicago to purchase the patent outright, which he will probably accept.

## JOHN KNOX U.P.A.

The regular meeting of John Knox U.P.A. and U.P.W.A. will be held in the John Knox school on Friday, March 2. Everybody is welcome.

## FABYAN WELL STRUCK OIL FIVE TIMES

The following notification from the Mining Lands Branch of the department of the Interior reached Edmonton on Monday, and refers to the Fabyan oil well.

The latest report the department has received respecting this well is that the Northwest Company Limited (Imperial Oil Co.) the recorded owners of the petroleum and natural gas lease comprising this land, has decided to abandon the well after attaining a depth of 2,730 feet.

It is stated in this drill hole heavy black oil was found at 1892 feet, 1947 feet, and 2198 to 2206 feet. It is noted that this oil was of a heavy viscous nature of no commercial value. It appears that at 1870 feet a flow of gas of approximately 10,000,000 cubic feet for twenty-four hours was obtained. This pressure on a rough test indicated 75 pounds.

The well is to be abandoned by plugging the hole up to about a depth of 1900 feet with cement and thus allowing the well to be maintained as a gas well—Bullfinch.



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The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public Auction at S.W. 34-48-23, 12 miles northeast of Millet, 7 miles southwest of Hay Lake station and 15 miles southeast of Leduc on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

At 12.30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—5 Head of Horses.

CATTLE—11 good milk cows, part fresh and balance to freshen soon; 7 head rising; 2 year old, heifers and steers; 3 yearlings; 2 year old heifer; 3 year old steer.

SHEEP—23 head of ewes and one lamb.

100 Chickens

2 Sets of Harness.

MACHINERY—Wagon with double box; set Bob Sleighs; Democrat; Deering Blinder, nearly new; Massey Harris Disc; Deering Hay Mower; 14in. Stubble Plow; 12 in. Breaking Plow; Set 2 section Harrows.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—2 Cook Stoves; Heater; 2 Iron Beds; Springs and Mattresses; 5 Chairs 1 Kitchen Table; Commode; Dresser; Massey Harris Cream Separator; Large Barbed Churn; Grindstone; Shovels, pails and pans, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY

AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the S.E. Sec. 24-46-24, 2 miles west and two miles north of Wetaskiwin, and one mile north of Sandy Lake on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923

At 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Black Gelding 7 years; 1700; Black Gelding rising 7, 1400; 2 Black Horses, 4 yrs, 2400; 1 Bay Driving Horse, rising 6 yrs, 1000; 1 Saddle Pony, rising 4 yrs; Team Hay Geldings, 9 and 70, 2500.

CATTLE—Cow, rising 5 yrs, fresh; Spotted Cow, rising 5 yrs, fresh in March; Red and white Cow, milking, rising 5 yrs. Cow, 5 yrs, to freshen latter part of March. Heifer, rising 2 yrs. Yearling Heifer, Fall Calf.

MACHINERY—Deering Blinder, in good order. Cockshut gang plow, 14 inch; 16in. Sulky Plow; 3-sec. Lever Harrows; Wagon and Box; Democrat; Set Bob Sleighs; Cutter; 3 sets Work Harness; Stock Saddle; Set of Single Harness.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—2 Beds and springs; Writing desk and book case combined; 2 parlor tables; Asst. minister rug, 9x12; 2 Washing Machines; 5-gallon churn; No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator; New Home Sewing Machine; Fruit Sealers, butter crockers, cream cans, pots, pans, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

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HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY

AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on S.W. 22-46-27, 23-1-2 miles west of Wetaskiwin, half mile west and 1 mile north of Fawn on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 1923

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Black Geldings, 5 and 6 yrs, 2700; Grey Gelding, 5 yrs, 1300 lbs.

CATTLE—5 good milk Cows, 1 fresh, balance to freshen early; 3 Yearling Steers; 4 Yearling Heifers; 2 year old Steer.

MACHINERY—New Deering Hay Mower; McCormick Mower; Walking Plow; Wagon; Truck Wagon; Buggy; Cutter; Set Bob Sleighs.

HARNESS—Set Heavy Work Harness; Set Plow Harness; Set Single Harness.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator; Singer Sewing Machine; 5-gallon Churn; 5-gallon Cream Can; Bicycle; Good cattle Dog; 22 Repeating Rifle. 2,000 foot Shipal and 254: and other articles too numerous to mention.

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## VERY ELABORATE PREPARATIONS MADE FOR BANFF CARNIVAL

Banff, Feb. 19.—The most beautiful race course in the world has just been laid out on Lake Minnewanka at Banff. On it will be run the one hundred mile world's championship dog grand prix race for \$2,500.00 cash prizes and the Strongheart trophy.

At the annual winter sports carnival which opens February 24th and lasts until March 4th. Superbly set in the heart of the Rockies, triangular in shape, with topes picturesquely placed for judges stands at each angle, this great natural track makes it possible for the first time in the history of long distance dog racing, that every moment of the dog derby will be visible to the spectators. It is highly probable that Strongheart, the famous motion picture dog, who is at Banff and who will cooperate in the carnival program, will present his own trophy. Ten dog teams, seven from Le Pas, Revore of Pincher Creek, and two from Winnipeg, are already en route.

There was a birthday party at Cole's hall on Saturday night. Everybody had a good time.

Elia Rupertus is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey's for a couple of weeks.

ALBERTA PRODUCTIONS

Alberta produced in 1922 ten million dollars' worth more from the soil and livestock than in 1921, according to annual statistics compiled by the publicity bureau of the provincial department of agriculture, in cooperation with the Dominion bureau of statistics. Products of the land in 1921, including value of livestock

slaughtered and sold, totalled \$157,455,000, and the estimate of that year's value of production is placed at \$147,335,000. The increase comes chiefly in the larger quantity of grain in the province last year, and in the substantial increase in dairy produce. The quantity of wheat produced shows an increase of about ten million bushels, although the average per acre is lower than in 1921.

West Mounted Police are practicing ski-joring daily. A huge buffalo carcass will be roasted at the buffalo barbecue at Lake Minnewanka on March 4, the day of the famous dog derby; while along Main Street, Indian tepals are being erected, where in each night fires will be lighted and tended by the Stony Indians. Dog teams and carolers from the Trimble Murfin motion picture production Co. at Wolf camp, tear up and down the streets. The ice palace stands completed in all its glistering beauty at the foot of Tunnel mountain.

Lady hockey teams from Vancouver, Fernie, Red Deer, Edmonton and Calgary, will contend for the world's championship lady hockey cup.

Entries from as far east as Winnipeg have been received for the fifty bird race in the trap shooting contest for the Mitchell cup.

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## How It Works Out

A reader states the case this way. A farmer living near one of the towns on the C. and E. bought a carload of screenings at Fort William for feed. Laid down at his stallion the carload cost \$811. Somebody paid \$200 to ship those weed seeds from Alberta to Fort William. The purchaser paid \$241 to bring them back, and paid the elevator company \$200 for them. That is to say, it cost twice what the screenings were worth to ship them to Fort William and back. There seems to be pretty strong argument here that it would pay to establish cleaning elevators in Alberta, keep the screenings in the country where they are grown and where they are wanted for hog feed, and save the freight to the lake ports and back—bulletin.

## Denmark's Rivalry

The Danish farmer is the successful rival of the Canadian and American farmer for dairy products on the Atlantic seaboard. He buys feed from the United States, overcomes the handicap of a tariff and sells his products in New York in competition with native products. Intensive and intelligent farming and cooperation enable him to do it. Den Danske Pioneer, a Danish journal published in Omaha, tells the story of his achievement in the following translated by a Danish resident. Here it is:

"A representative of the United States commerce commission, Mr. Dennis, was sent there to study the reason why little Denmark, not more than a third the size of Pennsylvania, and with a population of not much more than three millions, one of America's best customers, at the same time threatens to become one of America's fiercest competitors, so far as some of the prime farm products are concerned. 'It has been puzzling the world, not the least America, and the commerce commission's representative believes he has solved the problem. Report of eggs, butter and bacon is Denmark's fortune, according to Mr. Dennis. Why? It is not because Denmark more than any other land is blessed with rich soil or better climate. The Danish soil's great producing quality is not by reason of great natural fertility, but due to its intelligent farming, and then the state comes to its aid, knowing that farming is the basis of national welfare, and the state's most worthy support, is a compulsory national seal that over all is a guaranty that the product bearing this seal is unequalled the world over. Another worthy factor is of course the cooperation which really existed in England a century ago, but it has in Denmark among the farmers created a class confidence and a stick-together spirit unequalled elsewhere.

"The Pioneer of a recent date told how Denmark was able to pay a duty of 12 cents a pound on butter, send its shiploads to New York and drive the price down on the New York butter market. Stop and think! The Danish farmers imported last year from America 221,793 tons of oil meal along with other products, and 17,577,144 bushels of corn. The Danish farmers can then buy all this in spite of what we call high labor, produced stock feed in America, pay the freight and feed their stock, pay their butter makers, whose pay is comparatively as high as in America, pay the freight back to America and the duty of 12 cents per pound, and then sell 12 cents the American butter price."

Ask Wednesday was February 14 (St. Valentine's Day) and Easter Sunday is on April 1st (All Fools' Day).

Those who have claimed that our climate is becoming milder have been told from time to time by the Canadian meteorological service that the records do not show this to be the case. But now we are told by the American bureau that the winter here has moved 130 miles north in the past 25 years.

## PROPOSED NEW AND OLD LIQUOR ACT ARE COMPARED

The following is a summary of new features introduced by the proposed "Temperance Act" as compared with the old Liquor License Ordinance, which was voted out in 1915.

1. Barrooms in hotels not limited to one as in the ordinance.
2. License provided for to Golf and Country Clubs to keep intoxicating beer (though nothing is said about selling such beer).
3. Calls bartenders in hotels "waiters" and in wholesale license premises "salesmen."
4. Licenses female bartenders (waiters and salesmen) on same terms as men and in "temporary emergencies" permits them to serve without license.
5. Attempts to levy license fees on output of breweries and before the output is known, and does not provide a. That brewer, purchaser or any one else, keep record of sales or output.

b. That government may inspect brewery; or

c. Any fixed method for determining output.

This suggestion is obviously illegal and impossible.

6. Removes legal obligation of hotels to give meals, lodging or accommodation to guests applying therefor or to provide two separate sitting rooms apart from bar.

7. Removes local option privileges.
8. Removes right of adjacent householders to object to granting of license.

9. Removes all conditions requisite to granting of hotel license imposed by Ordinance, except necessity for required number of rooms in cities and towns, and substitute only the approval of the attorney general in all cases.

10. Abolishes necessity for applicant's \$500 bond; 200 yard distance between proposed license premises and any school, church, college or university; affidavits regarding applicant's character; approval of the Liquor License Inspector or Liquor Commission board; recommendation of adjacent householders.

11. Reduces offences and penalties from 52 under the Ordinance to 22 under the Act.

12. Reduces length of enactment from 75 to 17 pages.

13. Cuts hotel license fees in half in cities and towns over 10,000.

14. Cuts hotel license fees in villages of over 40 dwelling houses from \$250 to \$200.

15. Permits a hotel license in villages of less than 40 dwelling houses.

16. Permits licensed hotels outside of cities, towns and villages without permit and without setting out accommodation required.

17. Allows wholesale licenses in places with population under 10,000.

18. Abolishes wholesale license entirely.

19. Attempts to impose a tax of 5c a gallon on all beer sold in the province, on first sale after manufacture, but does not provide that person selling shall keep records, or that person purchasing shall keep record, or that the government shall keep a record, nor provide any method of checking sales or proceeds.

20. Destroys the Liquor Act and our prohibition law by permitting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the province for beverage purposes.

21. As incident to the operation of the act it (1) Permits importation into the province of all intoxicating liquors (because we would not then have a prohibition law and cannot take advantage of the terms of the Canada Temperance Act), (2) Cancels our right for the rest of the act in (1) to abolish liquor export houses. He is being succeeded by R. S. Corbett, Terrebonne, Que.

22. Permits clubs incorporated by special act to keep intoxicating beer on payment of license fees set out in section 12. (The draughtsmen of the act neglected, however, to provide for power to sell such beer by incorporated clubs).

23. Does not define "licensed premises" as to include "every room, closet, cellar, yard, stable, outhouse, shed, etc." as in Liquor License Ordinance, or at all.

24. Permits hotels outside cities or towns to have both retail and wholesale licenses, and probably in cities and towns as well.

25. Removes all restrictions as to hours of sale under wholesale license and permits sale on Sundays and election days.

26. Extends hours of sale in hotels from 10 to 12 p.m. including Saturdays (when closing hours under Ordinance were 7 p.m.).

27. Removes protection for drunkards and their families provided by Intoxicating Liquors Act, and of course removes all penalties thereunder—Alberta Social Service Council.

## Here and There

GLASGOW, Scotland.—The Glasgow Herald says: An agreement has been made between the Government of the Province of Ontario and the Overseas Settlement Committee for the acceptance by Ontario of a certain number of British settlers. The majority will consist of unmarried men, but there will also be a limited number of married men and of youths and girls over 16 years of age. Of the married men, about 200 have already been accepted by the Ontario authorities in London from applicants now dwelling in the Hebrides. Where a man or woman of the Province have been carrying on a special canvass for some time and the agents have also endeavoured to select from the same islands a number of female farm workers, and there is a proposal that a special ship shall be chartered to sail from the North of Scotland to convey these settlers to a bay.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—The Alberta Herald records the scene of what is probably the most important railway function in the history of Medicine Hat. The occasion was a banquet and presentation in honor of Henry Hardy, J. P. Fisher and Thos. Penhale, all engineers in the Canadian Pacific Railway Service who have recently retired. There were more than 200 guests. A considerable number of the guests came from other railway centres throughout Canada.

CALGARY, Alta.—Bellecker, a town on the C. P. R. and G. T. P., about 35 miles northeast of Calgary as the crow flies, is in the grip of an incipient silver boom. On Saturday and Sunday men from the local district and from points as far as 100 miles away were seen in the streets. These were registered at the federal land office in Calgary.

No assay has yet been made of the ore, but those interested in the property are sending a sample to Edmonton. It may be necessary to bore another test hole, the finders say, before sufficient ore can be obtained to go to a reliable assay. The original find was made by crews drilling for water and much of the ore taken out has been given away as samples. The first find was made about three months ago.

CALGARY, Alta.—"We cannot expect to recover in a year or so from the effects of abnormal circumstances the whole country has been suffering from," remarked W. B. Laidlaw, of Montreal, president of the manager of the Canadian Pacific, in the course of an interview with The Herald, in Calgary. "But I am safe in making this prophecy that this year will witness throughout Canada a revival of industry and agriculture, and that by 1924, the city of Calgary and the country tributary to it, as well as the rest of Canada are going to enjoy a return of their former prosperity."

It was in these words that the freight train manager of the great transportation company replied to the question as to how he viewed present conditions. "No matter what pessimists may say," he continued, "the resources of this country in minerals and in the fertility of its soil has not been appreciably touched and it has been inadequately advertised. The Province of Alberta, with its agricultural possibilities, its wealth of coal, and in my opinion, the waterpower of its streams and hills need only legislation to bring these possibilities into wealth. How any person can survey all these natural conditions and still remain a pessimist, is something I cannot understand."

BROCKVILLE, Ontario.—Several retirements on pension are announced on the Canadian Pacific Railway in this vicinity.

James Jelly, road master for the railway at Carleton Place for many years and a native of Leeds county, is retired on pension upon reaching the age limit. He entered the railway service as a youth and has seen the railway grow from small beginnings into the present great system.

James Millican, section foreman for the C.P.R. at Carleton Place, is also superannuated. For some years he was on duty on the Montreal-Toronto mainline and a number of years ago was transferred to Carleton Place.

After 28 years as station agent at Meriville, and nearly 30 years in the company's service, James A. Angus has also retired on pension. He is being succeeded by R. S. Corbett, Terrebonne, Que.

E. M. Jelly, who has been assistant division engineer of the C. P. R. at Smith's Falls, has been appointed division engineer, same road, at Schreiber.

The steel structure for the new C. P. R. overhead bridge over the G. T. R. tracks at Kingston Junction has arrived and the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal, the contractors, has started to erect the bridge which, when completed, will open the new line into the city for the C.P.R. and C.N.R. trains.

## I DON'T

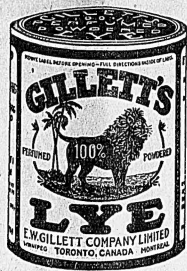
My parents told me not to smoke—I don't.

Nor listen to a naughty joke—I don't. They told me it was good to drink. At handsome men; or even think about intoxicating drink—I don't.

To dance or flirt is very wrong—I don't.

To drink wine with wine and song—I don't.

I kiss no man—not even one. In fact—I don't—know how to do. You wouldn't think I have much fun. I don't.



## THE CURLING COMMANDMENTS

(By Broomstick)

1.—Thou shalt have no other game before me, for I am the roarin' game which was in the beginning (even in the stone age) is now and ever shall be.

2.—Come not unto the house with the old home broom. Thou can't not quicken the pace of a dying rock with a fast year's broom.

3.—Thou shalt learn thy turns, both the out and the in, for the skip will not hold him guttles that throweth a wrong turn.

4.—Play not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard, lest thou raise thine own shot, so sending thy skip in the air; such play getteth his goat, quencheth his game, causeth him to swallow his gum and to revile thee openly.

5.—Thou shalt hearken diligently to the defeated skip when his voice is lifted up in lamentations against the punk ice, and thou shalt not turn thy face from him when he wameth his third man. Even so shalt thou acquire a listener against the cry of thine own defeat.

6.—Thou shalt not strow straw from thy broom in the path of thine own or thine adversary's rock, neither shalt thou spit in front of them, causing them to become pork, for even as pork is an abomination to the Jews, so also is the hog, in the sight of the skip.

7.—Thou shalt have no discourse with thine adversary while his foot is in the hack, and his hand is on the

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8.—Thou shalt not push or kick a rock into the house from behind stealthily, for the opposing skip will know of it surely and his anger will be kindled against thee, and he will rise up in righteous indignation and smite thee, even with the edge of his broom handle, and thrust thee hence from the sight of the curlers and the days of thy curling will be ended for this is an unpardonable sin.

9.—Thou shalt not covet thy opponent's rock, nor his broom, nor his lead player. Neither shalt thou flick from him his third man, who is his mainstay and a wall of defence in the day of battle.

10.—And when thou comest to the last end and hast won the game, and has still a rock to play, and thou playest with great deliberation and thy rock gambols playfully down the ice, sailing jauntily round the guard and through the port, and wicket three adversary's rock into the house so that it counts him the end and the game, and thou comest down the ice in fear and trembling, and art hailed by the enemy as a good sport and a good curler, and by thine own side with groans and murmurings and findest thou hast peddled thy game away, thou shalt receive the proffered hand of thine adversary and writ it, even if in thy heart thou wouldst wish it were his neck.—Rossland Miner.

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Sponges, all kinds, at ..... Half Price  
All Pipe sand Tobacco Pouches, at One Third Off  
Whisk Brooms, reg. 50c. Sale price ..... 25c  
\$1.00 Shaving Brushes, Sale price ..... 60c  
50c Shaving Brushes, Sale price ..... 30c  
Carbolic Salve, reg. 25c, Sale price ..... 15c  
Thermos Bottles, pints and quarts, at Half Price  
Gillette Razors, ..... \$1.00 to \$10.00  
Coconut Oil Shampoo, reg. 50c, Sale ..... 30c

Toilet Creams, liquid and solid, all kinds, regular to 75c. Sale price ..... 25c

Household Rubber Gloves, reg. \$1.50, Sale \$1.00  
Florida Water, regular \$1.00, Sale price ..... 60c  
Headache Tablets, reg. 25c, Sale price .. 2 for 25c

Please Note: A lot of these lines are limited and will not last long. There will be dozens of other things on sale, for we are determined to reduce wherever we find a surplus. It will Pay You to Come Early

### D. W. Warner Wants Storage Elevators Built at Edmonton

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must provide for them, and enable them to put their products on the market.

One man, member of the board, said that nothing has been said about the other products besides wheat. But if hon. members could understand the conditions in the west they would appreciate the other resources we have and perhaps they might view the future with more optimism. But people living in that part of the Dominion have seen reason to insist about endorsing an immigration policy until they can be assured that intending immigrants will have a better opportunity than they themselves at the present enjoy. Personally I do not share that view to any great extent, but I do feel that the work of taking care of the crops in which future immigrants will raise in that part of the country is just as important in the interest of Canada as is the question of getting immigrants into the country. We must provide for that work or we shall not be able to hold the people when they do come. But I believe that all this has been done, and I am pleased this afternoon to note the broad view that has been taken by these hon. members who have spoken on this question. I do not think that it too much to hope that the representatives in parliament of the Canadian people may soon learn to appreciate the great value, an dire crying necessity, of developing the western part of the country. That development is essential if a market is to be found for the products of the factories of eastern Canada. If the people in the west had been getting better markets and better prices there would have been a better sale for the manufactured goods of the country today. I do not like to recount the bad conditions that prevail out there today, but I must say that the reason why the manufacturers of the east are not selling their shoes and clothing in the west on as large a scale than they are doing now is simply because the people cannot buy them. I have reason to believe that we may be able to add eight or ten, or even fifteen cents, a bushel,

### LEDUC FAILED TO LIFT ASH, TROPHY

Two rinks of Leduc curlers came down Wednesday afternoon to play for the Ash trophy, but were unsuccessful in their efforts. The game between Lavery and Taylor was close, the latter winning only by the last shot, and then only by a fraction of an inch. However, Somers managed to double the score on Wells.

The following were the players and scores:  
Leduc Wetaskiwin  
McArthur Crawford  
Joalin Schreideis  
Halefish Lavery, skip, 13  
Paula Wright Taylor, skip, 8  
Baker McMurdo Wells, skip, 8  
Taylor Somers, skip, 16

to the price of our wheat when the rates are what they should be, and when other necessary conditions are brought about along with reduced freight rates. I do not hesitate to suggest that we could effect a reduction of fifteen cents a bushel on the handling of wheat, which of course would naturally go to the producer. If that can be done, why should we not do it. As I said before, I do not see why elevator capacity should not be provided at Edmonton if the western route is opened up. I do not believe that the government would need to invest money there for taking care of the grain and storing it. In fact, the government in the present case are doing nothing more than making it possible for Vancouver to establish these facilities which it needs. We do not want the government to make a donation. I believe any business ought to pay for itself. I think we are paying for the transportation of our wheat, no matter who carries it; and all that is asked is that the government loan what money are necessary to provide that transportation which shall pay for itself. I am pleased to associate myself with those who are supporting the resolution, and I have hopes for the government when they bring in a resolution that is as fair and reasonable as this one, and undertake a development that is so badly needed in Canada today."

### CHURCH CHIMES

#### IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, February 25--2nd Sunday in Lent--

Evening Service 8 p.m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

#### SALVATION ARMY

Young People's Annual, February 25th and 26.

Monday--A demonstration given by children at 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 28--

Brigadier Huns, from Winnipeg, will conduct special meetings:

4 p.m.--Lantern Lecture for children at 8 p.m.

5 p.m.--Great Salvation Meeting. All welcome.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ror, A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.

Sunday, Feb. 25--

11 a.m.--"God among His People"

2:30 p.m.--S.S. and Young People's Bible Class.

7:30 p.m.--"The Great Work of Every Man."

#### EVAN LUTHERAN

Sunday, Feb. 25--

10:45 a.m.--Regular German service

2:00 p.m.--Sunday school.

8:00 p.m.--Lantern slide and lecture University of Alberta film, "The Life of Christ," by Hoffman.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 25--

Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

All cordially invited.

#### SWEDISH MISSION

Sunday, Feb. 25--

New Sweden--Service at 10:30

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Malmo--Sunday school at 2 p.m.

Service at 2 p.m.

The work of the district nurses, who are placed in remote districts, where no medical attendance is available, is proceeding satisfactorily. The total number of calls made by district nurses during the year was 1650, with 764 consultations and 1078 treatments. They dealt with 852 medical, 251 surgical and 103 obstetrical cases.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Alexandra school on Saturday, February 24. After the business is disposed of, a paper will be given on "History of Canada in the Making" and a ten minute talk on Immigration.

Ladies of the city and country are invited to attend.

Will members having handkerchiefs finished to the hazzard kindly bring them to this meeting.

The following is the Institute program for the balance of 1923:

#### February

History of Canada in the Making

Immigration.

#### March

Great Men and Women of Canada. Publicity.

#### April

Natural Resources.

Child Welfare.

#### May

Canadian Painters and Sculptors.

Education and better schools.

#### June

Convention report.

#### September

Canadian Musicians.

#### October

Commercial Industrial Life.

#### November

Election of Officers.

#### Wetaskiwin Markets

February 21, 1923

No. 1 Northern ..... 50

No. 2 Northern ..... 57

No. 3 Northern ..... 53

No. 4 Northern ..... 77

Barley ..... 45 - 62

Rye ..... 40 - 45

Oats ..... 32 - 40

Stears ..... 3.00 - 4.00

Cows ..... 2.00 - 3.00

Hogs ..... 5.75

Sheep ..... 5.00

Lambs ..... 9.00

Eggs ..... 30

Butter ..... 25 - 30

Potatoes ..... 79

### TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Hoare is obliged to retire from his office for a time on account of nervous trouble. His host of friends hope for a speedy and permanent recovery.

E. E. Chandler has been confined to the house for several days suffering with the flu.

Joe Schreideis has leased the cottage of E. R. Pendleton and moved therein this week.

Fred Froze, who purchased the Robertson Confectionery last week, has rented D. Morrison's house on Stanley street.

#### City Hospital District

The first city hospital district to be established under the municipal hospital scheme of Alberta was set up during the past week, when Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of health, authorized the formation of the City of Red Deer as a municipal hospital district.

This is the outcome of the successful operation of the Red Deer hospital following reorganization which took place with the assistance of A. W. Whiston, supervisor of organization for hospitals under the act.

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## BABSON'S VIEWS ON EUROPE

(By Roger W. Babson)

Let us realize that the coming to the United States of Stanley Baldwin, British chancellor of the exchequer; Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and their associates from the greatest empire in the world with hats in hand and begging for mercy, is one of the greatest events in our financial history. The war turned the financial world all upside down. Certain great nations like Germany emerged bankrupt; France, the world's greatest investment nation, emerged a debtor; while England, to whom everyone came for advice, now comes to Washington for help. Truly this is the most dramatic economic and financial event in the history of our nation. It also emphasizes the fact that we have a great financial responsibility as well as a great opportunity. Therefore, it is with this thought in mind that we must make our decisions.

The reason that France has recently lost sympathy in her negotiations with Germany is due to the fact that she is going at her problems in the wrong way. France's difficulty is that she is inconsistent. She wants a certain economic law to apply to her but wants to suspend it in the case of Germany. Perhaps this is more or less true of all the allies, especially when they say that they cannot afford to pay their indebtedness to the United States. Yet when one looks at the statistics he finds that England, France, Italy and all the allies combined owe the United States only about ten billion dollars, while they are demanding of Germany about reparations of over thirty billion dollars. Of course, if Germany can pay any such amounts, France, Germany, there is absolutely no doubt that England, France and the rest of them can very easily pay a smaller amount to the United States. President Harding and his cabinet and all others who have looked into the matter evidently appreciate this situation.

Up to the present time England is the only one of the allies who has made an honest attempt to return any money to us. England is paying interest on its indebtedness while the other countries have sent us practically nothing. If these nations would repent of their sins, disown their armies and live honestly and decently, I believe the United States would be glad to cancel the indebtedness or do anything else which would truly help. On the surface, the difficulty with Europe is financial; but a statistical study shows very clearly that the real trouble with Europe is spiritual. France, or any other country, can help Europe, the European nations must change their purposes, motives and attitudes toward God and one another.

Until this time comes I cannot advise any one to buy or even hold European securities. After paying for the bare necessities of life Europe has a surplus which it can use either to maintain armies or pay interest on its indebtedness, but it has not surplus enough to do both. Europe is a good deal like the steamboat on the Mississippi which Abraham Lincoln used to talk about. The boiler capacity was enough to blow the whistle or to run the boat, but not enough to do both. When the whistle blew the boat had to stop. At the present time Europe seems to desire to whistle rather than run. Until Europe changes its desires and puts its energies on running instead of whistling, wise investors will not hold European securities. On the other hand, I believe that when Europe quits squabbling and settles down to an honest effort to produce, these European securities will be perfectly good. This is true not only as to the money owed by Europe to the independent investors of this country, but it also applies to the ten billions of dollars which are owed to the United States, because these debts all combined are less than France claims Germany alone is able to pay to her.

The Babson chart now before the X-Y line indicates that general business stands at 2 per cent above normal, which is very good for this time of the year. From the headlines in the papers one would think that Europe is going to smash. Do not fear—when Europe sees the error of its way and becomes sensible, it will "come back" very rapidly.

## FATHER CASTEX ATTACKS TORONTO GLOBE'S REPORT

We have been requested to publish the following communication which appeared in the Catholic Register and Canadian Extension, dated February 8, 1923:

To the Editor of the Globe:  
In your issue of December 7, 1922 you published an article, "Priests' Marriage Divides Church." It is such

## The Dutchman and His Dog

A Hollander, addressing his dog, said: "You only beg, but I wish I was you. When you go out your three and lay down. Then I have to look up de place and vind up de cat and turn de clock out, and address myself. Den my wife she vake up and scold and de baby vakes up and cries, den I haf to vailk him mid de house sound, den must I get my self to bed it is time to get up again. "Ven you get up, you must stretch yourself, dig your neck a little and you vos up. I haf to light de fire, put on de kiddie, scrap some mit my vife already, and get myself broke fast. You play around all day and have plenty of fun. I haf to vork all day and haf plenty of drubbe and ven you do, you vos dead, but ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."

Carrying 13,000 people, the liners Majestic, Olympic, and Homeric require 440,000 pieces of household and table linen, including 110,000 table napkins, 35,000 sheets and 17,000 tablecloths.

A bold assertion that it borders on the incredible. Surely you are too broadminded anything that would look like the ramblings of the worst kind, as this is against the whole body of the Catholic clergy. No doubt you inquired about the possibility of such an accusation before publishing it. However, it seems that you did not. So I think that I can help you to enlighten the public on this matter.

I made inquiries of a friend of mine in France, who is a priest. For your benefit then and that of the public I shall quote from his letter translated into English:

"Now, let us speak of the famous Adrot. His name has been put forward by a wicked newspaper in regard to what you tell me. There has been no mention made of him. I ask myself if he even exists. For I have asked the director of the newspaper Le Semour de Tarbes (The Sower of Tarbes) and the vicar general of the diocese, who are classmates and friends of mine and who are thoroughly in touch with the happenings of the day in politics as well as in religion. I asked them whether they knew anything about the affair Adrot. Both answered in the negative. This is to tell you that the affair, if it exists, has made very little noise. If that man has attempted to found a church that church is still born and well still-born. The French clergy have been wonderfully courageous and devoted during the war, and since then more submissive than over to the discipline of Rome. Your Canadian paper, inspired surely by some evil-minded policy, would be very much embarrassed to cite the names of the 300 apostates who do not exist, not any more than 'Bishop Adrot.'"

Draw the conclusion when you have read carefully these lines. I ask you in all fairness to print this message and to give it the much publicity as the unfounded report. This is due to the honor, not only of the French clergy, but of the whole Catholic clergy and laity, who deeply feel the insult implied in such an accusation. J. M. Castex, P.P.

Midland, Ont.

## Her Little Girl HAD "Double Pneumonia"

Next to consumption there are more deaths caused from pneumonia than from any other form of lung trouble. In fact, pneumonia might be described as "Lung Fever."

A cough is the earliest symptom. It is at first frequent and hacking, and is accompanied with a tough, colorless expectoration which soon, however, becomes more copious and is of a thick, rusty, red color. The breathing becomes rapid, the temperature rises and the pulse is weakened from the failure of the heart's action.

Males are more commonly attacked than females, and a previous attack seems to give a special liability to another.

On the first sign of a cough or cold you should get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thus prevent the cold from developing into serious lung trouble.

Mrs. W. Schnack, Beadle, Sask., writes: "Just a few lines to tell you of the benefit I have had from your wonderful medicine. Two years ago I nearly lost my little girl who had double pneumonia, but after having given her a few bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I found that it had completely relieved her. I now always tell other people to use it."

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## "PAY THE PRINTER IN ADVANCE"

Across the printer's haggard brow dark waves of gloom are apt to flow, when he recalls the dismal task he has been collecting hard-earned dough. He's had his prices beaten down and freights gets it in the neck; then often waits a year or more before he even sees a cheque. Yet every week the ghost must walk among the men who juggle type, and bills for ink and other stuff must not be left until too ripe. We think it is a downright shame for some to make him rush their work, to goad him into greater speed and then from early payment shirk. There's lots of firms that say "No Tick" for too much credit brings a crash; they wouldn't think of selling beans unless they got the ready cash; and yet they stand the printer off with fifty different tales of woe, and have him call and call and call, when surely once should be enough. No torture should be too severe; from birds like these we should be right they should be dipped in boiling oil or barbecued upon a grid. And then we'd make an iron law to "Pay the Printer in Advance"—the clouds of woe would rise and go as in his office he would prance; with cash ahead his cares are dead, and he has time to sing and dance.—Ex.

## Variety Tests of Oats At Experimental Farm

The variety tests of oats at the Indian Head experimental farm during the summer of 1922 did not result in many outstanding reversals of the average yields of the various varieties.

All varieties gave excellent yields but, as the past season was very favorable to the best development of all grains, this was to be expected.

Banner again heads the list by a fair margin, followed by Gold Bait, Victory and Danish Island, all within ten bushels of the leading variety. The only oat usually this leading group which did not retain its place was O.A.C. 72, which, as will be noted by the table giving the yields, is twenty-two bushels below the banner, even being surpassed by Daubeny, an exceptionally early oat which is usually much beneath it in point of yield. This indicates the necessity of value of a number of years' tests in obtaining the idea of the relative value of the various varieties of grain. Unexplainable variations occur in the yield in occasional years, a fact which should be kept in mind in testing different grains.

The hullless oats, Liberty and Laurel, considering their freedom from hull, stand up fairly well with the other varieties but are more valuable for growing for a little feed for young pigs and chickens and for home consumption than from a commercial standpoint.

The following table gives the days of maturity and yield of the various varieties. In addition to those named in the list a number of other new varieties have been tested for the first time but these have been omitted as seed is not available from these varieties at present.

Name	Days Hus.
Banner, Ottawa 49	97 124
Gold Bait	97 120
Victory	97 115
Danish Island	96 114
Leader	95 112
O.A.C. 72	97 102
Alaska	96 83
Liberty, Ottawa 480	96 71

—Experimental Farm Note.

## KNOB HILL

The radio concert and dance held at S. Nelson's mill on January 26, was a grand success and all reported a very enjoyable night.

The dance given in the Seattle community hall on February 9th was attended by a large crowd, even though the night was cold and stormy. But owing to the chance of dancing on such a fine floor one doesn't mind what the weather is "thanks to Nelson's mill."

The Seattle U.F.A. have arranged to hold a real hard time dance in the Seattle community hall on St. Patrick's eve, March 16.

The young folks of the Knob Hill district are arranging an athletic

club to be held in the community hall. Boxing, and basket ball are to be the main features. Dates will be announced later.

The Seattle U.F.A. held their monthly meeting on February 11, at J. A. Stone's. Several interesting subjects were discussed and arrangements were made to meet again on the 25th of February.

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## City Hospital District

The first city hospital district to be established under the municipal hospital scheme of Alberta was set up during the past week, when Hon. R. G. Field, minister of health, authorized the formation of the City of Red Deer as a municipal hospital district. This is the outcome of the successful operation of the Red Deer hospital following reorganization which took place with the assistance of A. W. Whistler, supervisor of organization for hospitals under the act.

## Price of Gasoline

If there is any profiteering in the price charged for gasoline in Alberta, it is not within the boundaries of the province, according to an interim report on an investigation into this matter, presented last week to the legislature by Premier Greenfield. The differences between the prices of gasoline in the States and Eastern Canada is chiefly due to freight and duty.

## Hall Insurance

According to the published reports of the municipal hall insurance board from Calgary, shows a great decrease in losses in 1922 from those of 1921. The claims for 1922 totalled 1430, as compared with 6479 in 1921. The losses in 1922 were only \$291,679 as compared with \$2,149,760 in 1921. The premium set for 1922 was only 5 per cent against 10 per cent in 1921. This is the lowest rate since 1912.

## Work of Public Health Nurses

Commenting on the manner in which the health service of the provincial department of health has grown during the past year, the annual report of the public health nursing branch lays stress upon the noticeably increased demand for better health conditions throughout the province. The report also refers to the organization of schools into health districts, a policy adopted at the beginning of 1922.

Five additional public health districts were formed during the year as follows: St. Paul de Metis, Provost, Red Deer, Westlock, Chipman, Ennisfree, where the work is entirely among Ukrainians and the Drumheller district. The districts of Hanna, Foremost, Empress, Grande Prairie and Carleton are in their second third years of operation.

The number of schools inspected by the public health nurses during the year was 352, and the health inspections totalled 11,056, with 1,325 classroom inspections. Of those inspected there were 6,195 not vaccinated, and 5,619 with defects, 4,272 being without defects. A total of 1,620 were reported with malnutrition. The greatest number of defects were in connection with the teeth, the next greatest being in connection with the tonsils, while adenoids were reported in 1076.

A total of 107 child welfare clinics were held by the nurses during the year with an attendance of 1080, and 2326 home visits.

The work of the district nurses, who are placed in remote districts, where no medical attendance is available, is proceeding satisfactorily. The total number of calls made by district nurses during the year was 1650, with

754 consultations and 1075 treatments. They dealt with 822 medical, 251 surgical and 103 obstetrical cases.

## Highways Commission

The Alberta Highways commission, is now complete save for one member yet to be chosen. The act establishing the commission, passed at last session, came into effect the first of this year. John Gier, of Killam, president of the Alberta association of municipal districts, is the latest appointment to the board. Other members are Chairman Dimsdale, J. G. Robertson, deputy minister of public works, Professor Clark, chemical engineer at the university. The fifth member, to be chosen outside government ranks, is not yet named.

## Municipal Department Report

The revenue of the department of municipal affairs for 1922 is somewhat in excess of that of 1921, according to the annual report of that department, tabled by Hon. R. G. Field, in the legislature. The sum of \$2,019,921.35 has been collected by way of educational tax, wild land tax, supplementary revenue tax, etc., as against \$1,856,627.99 for 1921, or a surplus of \$163,293.36.

In addition to this, the department collected the sum of \$2,851,463.39 as against \$2,535,119.29 for 1921, by way of improvement district taxes, hospital taxes, arrears of school taxes, etc.

Dealing with the matter of seed grain and relief collections, the report states when, in 1922, the department took over the duty of collecting these funds, from the treasury department, there remained at the end of that year as a liability from the municipal districts a principal sum of \$2,089,234.48, with interest unpaid of \$117,322.39, or a total liability for seed grain advanced to the municipal districts to the end of 1922, of \$2,206,556.87.

In addition to the seed grain the province paid the banks for advances made for relief to the end of 1922, the sum of \$401,965.05 of which amount at the end of 1922, there remained unpaid of principal alone, \$475,116.38.

The Dominion government assumed the liability for one-half this amount so that there remains a net obligation of principal from the municipal districts to the provincial government, the sum of \$237,558.19, and a like sum to be collected by the province on behalf of the Dominion government. The seed grain account of the municipal districts for 1921 unpaid as at December 31, 1922, is \$89,188.55. The seed grain account for 1922 unpaid December 31, 1922, is \$385,291.12, or a total for the two years of \$474,479.68.

The relief account for the municipal districts for 1921 unpaid December 31, 1922, is \$59,157.30, and the relief of 1922 unpaid at the year end is \$447,702.40, making a total of relief for the two years mentioned of \$506,859.70. The grand total of notes held by the banks for 1921 and 1922 guaranteed by the province is \$391,229.58.

## Coal Mines Report

The total amount of coal produced in Alberta for 1922 was 5,976,432 tons, according to figures contained in the annual report of the mines

branch for that year tabled in the legislature by Premier Greenfield on Thursday.

Of this amount, 1,435,942 tons were sold for consumption in Alberta; 1,200,750 tons for other provinces, and 105,514 tons for the United States.

Importations of coal from the United States to points east of British Columbia in western Canada show a decrease of 928,985 tons below the 1921 importations, while shipments of Alberta coal to all Canadian provinces except British Columbia show an increase over 1921.

Tonnage amounting to 29,227 tons, were produced in the province in 1922 in excess of the 1921 production. The largest production for any month was October, 1922, when the total was 928,588, this being the largest output in the history of the industry in Alberta, for any month.

Three hundred and seventy-nine mines were in operation during the year, of which, 100 were opened, nine re-opened and 44 abandoned; 37 were closed temporarily. There were 51 prosecutions for contraventions of the act, and 81 convictions. Of these 22 were workmen, 45 operators, and 17 officials.

## Accidents and Compensation

Accidents in Alberta reported under the workmen's compensation act totalled 7,318 in 1922 as compared with 7,069 in 1921, according to the annual report of the board given to the legislature. In 1920 the accidents totalled 6,418 and in 1919 they totalled 3,466. Fatal accidents in 1922 totalled 66, in 1921 totalled 55, and in 1920 they were 51 and in 1919 they were 43.

The average amount paid per accident in 1922 was \$98.26, and for medical aid, the average per accident was \$55.12. In 1921, the average paid for compensation was \$71.13 and for medical aid \$31.50.

During the year the board issued 162 certificates for efficiency in mine rescue work, and 259 certificates for efficiency in first aid work. Accident prevention committees have been formed in 170 of the industrial plants of the province.

Assessments under schedule 1 of the act in 1922 totalled \$275,659.45, and under schedule 2, totalled \$251,221.90. There are 3094 employers now within the jurisdiction of the act.

## IN THE LEGISLATURE

Following five days of debate, in which most of the members of the house spoke, the resolution, respecting the wheat board, presented by the government benches as an amendment to that submitted by R. C. Marshall, of the opposition, was passed with a vote of 48 to 9. Mr. Marshall's resolution had called on the government for an explanation as to why the wheat board legislation had not been put into effect. The government amendment urged the continuance of negotiations with other provinces which had been in progress, and also every effort toward a wheat board for the coming season.

Following the closing of this debate, a debate opened on Mr. W. C. Smith's resolution calling for an enquiry into the grain trade. Before proceeding with his address, Mr. Smith laid before the house affidavits charging certain grain firms with violations of the Canada Grain Act. The debate proceeded on Friday.

Among the acts making progress through the house is that introduced by Mr. Brownlee providing for the widening of the powers of the public utilities commission, by giving it the authority of a local governing board in many respects. The board is given complete jurisdiction over public utilities, save those operated by the municipalities, which may by bylaw be brought under the board.

There is also an act introduced by Mr. Headley amending the domestic animals act, to provide for certain grazing privileges for sheep ranchers within closed areas. Another act introduced by Mr. Headley supplements Dominion legislation respecting livestock yards and their regulation by making good the lack of certain jurisdiction in the Dominion regulations. This act does not impose any further duties or expense of administration on the provincial government.

The amendments to the game act provide among other things for the wearing of some distinguishing suit of white by hunters of big game. This is an effort to minimize the danger of shooting accidents.

Amendments to the game act provide for the removal of mental defectives at the expense of the province. This act makes further provision for the care and treatment of mental defectives in the province.

## Stop Seed Grain Distribution

Premier Greenfield gave a statement to the legislature on Friday afternoon in which he declared it to be the intention of the government to stop further guarantee for distribution of seed grain to farmers. His statement follows:

"Believing that the policy that has prevailed for some years of provincial guarantees for seed grain advances is wrong in principle and should be discontinued, the government at its first regular session initiated a policy looking into the final termination of

such advances. The effect of the Drought Relief Act has been to conserve adequate grain for seed purposes throughout the major part of that area. The experience of the province past years in advancing seed grain has not been a happy one as the following statement will show:

Total amount guaranteed and advanced for seed grain, relief and ry in municipal districts to December 31, 1922, \$6,005,536.32.

Total advanced for seed grain in unorganized districts up to December 31, 1922 \$1,791,733.66.

Total reductions including cancellations in respect of advances and guarantees, \$5,144,815.51.

"Without doubt many of these advances cannot be repaid by the individuals to whom they were made, and in many cases the security of the individual has been exhausted. The result is certain that a very considerable

portion of the outstanding debt must be borne by the taxpayers of the province in general.

"The government has now decided to finally discontinue the policy of provincial guarantees for the distribution of seed grain in municipal districts as well as the distribution of grain in unorganized districts. At the same time the government will make every effort to render assistance in a cooperative and advisory way to those requiring seed grain this spring. The government has already been able to render assistance of this nature to some municipalities and this effort will be continued.

"Legislation will also be introduced making it possible for municipalities to pledge their credit for furnishing seed grain to ratepayers, while the bills of sale act already allows mortgages to be given to secure advances to individuals."



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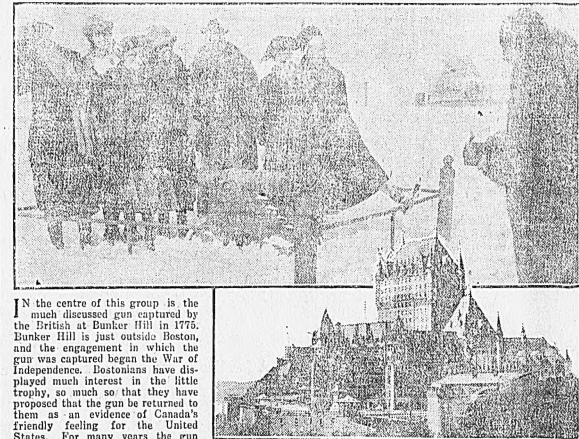
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Supporting facilities of Quebec during the latter part of January, just at the time that the proposal was made that the gun be returned to its original owners. Beyond the Citadel is seen the top of the Chateau of the Chateau de Frontenac which has been added as a new crown to that splendid temple of French Chateau architecture, as to provide three hundred

rooms to accommodate the growing number of visitors to Canada's most historic city. Every year seen Quebec growing more and more popular for both winter sports, lovers and summer sight-seers who find there a vast fund of interest in the city's rich store of historic places and buildings. The other illustration is of the famous Chateau as it now appears with its new tower.



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## TOWN TOPICS

J. P. Johnson is gazetted as a commissioner for cabs in the current issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Miss Victoria Johnson of Perintosh and Oscar Johnson of Edberg are spending a week at their home in Malm.

Harry Smith of the Variety Store, has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume business.

Dr. W. Dudgeon, V.S., of the Duhamel district, who recently underwent an operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital, left for home this week.

Mr. McLeod of the high school teaching staff was called to the Ponoka district on Monday owing to the illness and death of a sister.

Geo. D. Wallace, grand superintendent of this district of Royal Arch Masons, went to Killam Tuesday evening to pay an official visit to the Chapter there.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking at the City Bakery on March 17, from three to six. Everybody welcome.

D. W. Warner, the member for the Strathcona constituency, has been named a member of the mines and minerals and the agricultural and colonization committees.

J. F. Fowler left Saturday evening for Toronto to attend a meeting of the superannuation committee of the Methodist church. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

The ladies aid of the Swedish Mission church will be held on Tuesday, February 27th, at three p.m., at the home of Mrs. John G. Berg, Lansdowne St. East. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Royal Arch Masons of the district are holding a lodge of instruction in the Masonic hall here, on Thursday of this week, when delegates will be present from Edmonton, Killam, Coronation and Red Deer, as well as Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Brookfield, of Manchester, England, arrived in the city on Friday last, to visit for some time with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brookfield, and grandson, of this city. She left England in October, and was visiting relatives and friends in the U.S. until she left for Wetaskiwin.

The home of D. E. Widen of the Duhamel district had a very narrow escape from destruction by fire on Sunday last. About noon it was discovered that the pipes upstairs had become overheated, but the prompt action of the family soon extinguished the fire, and little damage was done.

A lantern slide and lecture will be given in the Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday evening next, Feb. 18, when the University of Alberta 25, when the University of Alberta film "Life of Christ" Hoffmann, will be presented. A cordial invitation is extended to all. No admission charge, but a collection will be taken.

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Carolina DeMott, who expects to play new piano, Mrs. C. Brinkler.

Rev. Silas Sycamore, new minister, C. A. Kent.

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Watters—H. Moffatt, E. Olson, H. Grapentine, W. Woods.

Pianists—Misses E. Stiles and Veronica McVay.

Do not fail to come and see this musical play on March 15, in Pin-gon's hall. The musical numbers with other particulars will be given next week.

The Methodist services for Sunday next, February 25, will be: Larch Tree, 11:30 a.m. Hillside, 3 p.m., Millet, 7 p.m., Sunday school 2:30 p.m. During the Lenten season the pastor will give a series of sermons on "The six steps to Salvation." The subject for next Sunday will be "The First Two Steps—Repentance and Faith." A duet will also be sung.

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## ALBERTA FAIR DATES

Dates for the agricultural fairs of Alberta for this year were set at the fairs convention at Calgary, and are here given:  
Calgary—July 9 to 14.  
Edmonton—July 16 to 21.  
Red Deer—July 23 to 28.  
Camrose—July 26 to 31.  
Lloydminster—July 30, Aug. 1.  
Vermilion—Aug. 2, 3.  
Vegreville—Aug. 8, 9.  
Fort Saskatchewan—Aug. 6, 7.  
Kitscoty—Aug. 9, 10.  
Winnipeg—July 19, 20.  
Taber—July 26, 27.

Nakamun and Ston—Sept. 5.  
Mid-Pembina—Sept. 7.  
Mossbide—Sept. 8.  
Trochu—Aug. 7, 8.  
Swallow—Aug. 9, 10.  
Hawshaw—Aug. 9, 10.  
Donalda—Aug. 10, 11.  
Hays (Lousana)—Aug. 15, 16.  
Alis—Aug. 16, 17.  
Lake Saskatchewan—Aug. 8, 9.  
Spirit River—Aug. 15.  
Waterhole—Aug. 17, 18.  
Bear Lake—Aug. 22, 23.  
Pouce River—Aug. 24, 25.  
Grande Prairie—Aug. 28, 29.  
Lomond—July 26.  
Retlaw—July 26, 27.  
Chagrin—Aug. 1.  
Edgerton—Aug. 3.  
Landon and Bow River—Aug. 3.  
Pridals and Millerville—Aug. 4.  
Carmanagay—Aug. 6, 7.  
Provost—Aug. 7, 8.  
Coronation—Aug. 9.  
Castor, Aug. 10, 11.  
Irma—Aug. 14, 15.  
Wainwright—Aug. 16.  
Tofield—Aug. 17.  
Ponoka—Aug. 15, 16.  
Rimbey—Aug. 17.  
Bonnyville and Durlingville—Aug. 22.  
St. Paul—Aug. 24.  
Rochester—Aug. 30.  
Colinton—Aug. 31.  
Bry Creek—Sept. 7.  
Patricia—Sept. 10, 11.  
Brooks—Sept. 12, 13.  
Three Hills—Sept. 12.  
Rowley—Sept. 13.  
Milton—Sept. 19.  
James River and Eagle Valley (Lobley)—Sept. 2.  
Cochrane—Sept. 20, 21.  
Stettin—July 2, 3.  
Crossfield—July 4, 5.  
Bentley—July 31.  
Lamont—Aug. 14.  
Morinville—Aug. 15, 16.  
Rocky Mountain—Aug. 27, 28.  
Stony Plain—Aug. 28, 29.

Edson—Aug. 31.  
Thorhild—Aug. 31.  
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